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1. In an article in the Soviet-Estonian newspaper "Rahva Hää" of 8 February 1947 the Province of Hiiumaa is added to the list of provinces as given in Article 14 of the Constitution of the Estonian SSR. This indicates that the Island of Hiiumaa, which was formerly a part of Läänemaa, has now been made into a separate province with Kõrda as its capital. This documentary list also confirms the previously reported incorporation of the Province of Petserimaa into the Russian SSR.
2. In 1946 the town administration of Tallinn was reorganized into the four following districts:
 - Central
 - Seaside (consisting of the port area and the suburb of Kadriorg)
 - Kalinin (extending from Kopel to Lilleküla)
 - Nõmme (The Town of Nõmme has been incorporated into Tallinn.)
3. Aleksander Hendrikson, an old Communist and a former laborer, is Chairman of the Central Executive Committee in Tallinn. He has held this post since the middle of 1945.

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